

# National Service in Montana

## Investment Report

### MEETING NEEDS IN MONTANA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$11.1 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Montana. This federal funding enables more than 3,700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Montana. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 500 locations across Montana, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$10.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Montana this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



This year, more than 700 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Montana, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Montana Commission on Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 10,000 Montana residents have served approximately 9.9 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.8 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 2,950 Montana seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,810 young people, Senior Companions helped 680 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 230 organizations across Montana.

### LEARN MORE

To see other reports about national service in Montana, please contact [MT@cns.gov](mailto:MT@cns.gov). The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

#### Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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## At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	3	19	25	\$148,000	\$262,195
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	8	11	98	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	117	531	\$1,773,557	\$3,769,040
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	70	90	\$424,815	\$1,146,155
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>\$2,346,372</b>	<b>\$5,177,390</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	90	194	-	\$915,518
RSVP	8	191	2,624	-	\$1,086,422
Senior Companion Program	3	32	135	-	\$720,482
Senior Demonstration Program	1	-	12	-	\$355,500
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,077,922</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$251,943
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$2,854
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$519,797</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>\$2,346,372</b>	<b>\$8,775,109</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$11,121,481</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$10,653,629</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$21,775,110</b>

Since 1994, more than 10,000 Montana residents have served approximately 9.9 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$23.8 million.

This data represents total federal funding and resources awarded between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019 to support projects headquartered in Montana.

1. For AmeriCorps State and National, the number of participants is the number of positions available to be filled for the projects in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA and NCCC, the number of participants is the number of members who have started service since February 7, 2018. For Senior Corps, this is the total number of volunteers in the projects' grant applications.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating. Service location totals may not reflect all locations that will be active during the life of the award.
3. The Education Scholarships figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members included in this report. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
4. The Federal Funding column for AmeriCorps State and Senior Corps reflects the full funding awarded to projects included in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant for all members included in this report. All AmeriCorps NCCC funding is reported at NCCC's four regional campuses.
5. AmeriCorps National figures may include national projects headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national projects that are headquartered in other states. Federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
6. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of projects and grants in this report. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.

## AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Belgrade	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,250
Billings	City of Billings - Community Development City of Billings - Community Development	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	10	\$55,058	\$148,538
Billings	Montana Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest	AmeriCorps National	8	18	\$106,560	\$197,815
Bozeman	Big Sky Watershed Corps Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	35	27	\$159,840	\$356,400
Bozeman	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	23	341	\$1,006,807	\$1,994,000
Browning	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Butte	NCAT - Headquarters FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	6	\$35,520	\$63,620
Butte	Affordable Housing Construction (April 16 - July 13, 2018) National Affordable Housing Network	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Butte	Montana Energy Corps National Center for Appropriate Technology	AmeriCorps State	17	20	\$106,560	\$242,477
Great Falls	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Great Falls	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) support in Montana (January 10, 2019 - Current) Rural Dynamics Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Great Falls	Rural Dynamics Inc. Rural Dynamics Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	9	\$54,155	\$145,125
Helena	Assist with home construction (November 6 - December 19, 2018) Helena Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	4	24	-	-
Helena	Community Building and Education Support (April 16 - July 12, 2018) Helena Family YMCA	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	13	-	-
Helena	Montana State Parks AmeriCorps Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	AmeriCorps State	12	21	\$97,680	\$219,137
Helena	Justice for Montanans Montana Legal Services Association	AmeriCorps State	13	20	\$118,400	\$268,500
Helena	Prevention Resource Center Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS	AmeriCorps VISTA	19	23	\$138,085	\$370,875
Helena West Side	Ft. Harrison, MT LOG R08-3090-MT-ANY-XXX (March 29 - June 4, 2018) FEMA - Region VIII	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Kalispell	Low income housing construction (November 6 - December 19, 2018) Habitat for Humanity of the Flathead Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	12	-	-
Lakeside	100 Fold Studio II 100 Fold Studio	AmeriCorps State	1	22	\$44,024	\$109,370
Missoula	SCA MT Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	5	1	\$5,920	\$760
Missoula	Montana Campus Compact University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	33	44	\$153,487	\$417,117

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Missoula	University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact	AmeriCorps State	13	66	\$157,366	\$373,006
Ronan	Club renovations and programming support (November 6 - December 19, 2018) Boys & Girls Club of the Flathead Reservation and Lake County	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	12	-	-
Ronan	New Club Transition (April 16 - July 14, 2018) Boys & Girls Club of the Flathead Reservation and Lake County	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Sidney	Richland County Health Department AmeriCorps Richland County Health Department	AmeriCorps State	3	14	\$82,880	\$206,150
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			217	744	\$2,346,372	\$5,177,390

## Senior Corps

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Billings	St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation Foster Grandparent Program St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation	Foster Grandparent Program	25	48	-	\$217,325
Bozeman	RSVP of Southwest Montana 09 Human Resource Development Council District IX, Inc.	RSVP	36	386	-	\$442,986
Butte	Butte School No. 1 - RSVP Butte School District #1	RSVP	19	222	-	\$81,693
Camp Three	South Central Montana RSVP Area II Agency on Aging	RSVP	29	340	-	\$70,255
Glendive	Action For Eastern Montana Action For Eastern Montana	Senior Demonstration Program	-	12	-	\$355,500
Glendive	Eastern Montana SCP Action For Eastern Montana	Senior Companion Program	13	40	-	\$222,500
Great Falls	Cascade County FGP Cascade County Commissioners	Foster Grandparent Program	22	49	-	\$202,351
Great Falls	United Way of Cascade County United Way of Cascade County	RSVP	36	471	-	\$105,628
Helena	Helena FGP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	25	60	-	\$365,961
Helena	Helena SCP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	14	60	-	\$365,488
Helena	Tri-County RSVP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	RSVP	6	70	-	\$41,913
Miles City	Miles City RSVP City of Miles City	RSVP	18	200	-	\$79,412
Missoula	Missoula FGP Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	18	37	-	\$129,881
Missoula	RSVP of Missoula County Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	RSVP	33	398	-	\$73,490
Missoula	SCP Missoula Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	5	35	-	\$132,494

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Sidney	Northeast MT RSVP Richland County Health Department	RSVP	14	537	-	\$191,045
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## Other Funding

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Helena	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Montana Commission on Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$2,854
Helena	Montana Commission on Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$251,943
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